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REQUEST FOR FILING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(a), (b) & (f)**

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Atty. Dkt. No.: 2560-0417

Date: December 12, 2003

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ( ☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete)

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING BY ELECTROCHEMICAL MATERIAL REMOVAL

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 15 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims);5. ☐ Specification in non-English Language6. 15 Numbered claim(s); and7. Drawings: sheet(s) 4

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9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT International application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in **Germany**

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 102 58 920.8	December 17, 2002	(2)	
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(5)		(6)	

11. (No.) Certified copy/copies: ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed on (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box if info there)14. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☒ not needed ☐ previously filed15. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (pre=filing confirmation **required**)16. ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached17. ☐ Prior Application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_  
by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_18. ☐ **ATTACHED:**

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s)  
(Listing of inventor(s) not a requirement, but list if known)

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